

WHO WILL SUCCEED ROOT FOR SENATOR QUESTION IN N. Y.

Made Interesting by Amendment for Popular Election of Senators Since This Mode is Not Fashionable in State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The question who will succeed Elihu Root as senator from New York is soon to occupy the attention of that state. It is made more interesting by the further question, what effect will the new amendment to the constitution providing for popular election of senators, will have in a state like New York where popular elections have not been fashionable.

Root's term expires in March, 1915. Next spring he will have to think about re-election if he is going to run as the party candidate. The legislature also must soon think about the question, for the constitution now provides that the senators of each state "shall be elected by the people thereof," and that "the legislature of any state may empower the executive to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct."

In other words, there must be a new law in New York providing for the election of United States senators by the people in conformity with the amended constitution of the United States. This is true. Two of the states having senators to elect, but it is of particular interest to those 32 states which have senators whose terms expire on the same date that Root's expires.

The legislature might pass a law providing for nominations by direct primaries or it might authorize party conventions to nominate and thus offer the people in a choice between party candidates. Either way would probably comply with the constitutional amendment for election by the people. If the latter way is adopted in New York the nomination would be made by the democratic organization dominated possibly by Tammany, while the republican nomination would be controlled by Barnes and the progressive nomination by Roosevelt.

In sending Dr. William Bayard Hale to Mexico to secure information as to the condition of the revolution, President Wilson followed a precedent set in 1895 when Pres. Taylor sent an unofficial agent to Hungary to report upon the condition of the revolutionary movement there with the intention of regaining the insurgent government if there were sufficient grounds for doing so. In that case, however, the agent arrived only to find the revolution crushed. A protest was made at that time by Dr. Hale, the Austrian charge d'affaires, who complained of the administration's course, and later Daniel Webster, who had become secretary of state, replied to this note in a sharp rebuke. Webster's letter set forth strongly the right of the United States to recognize any defacto revolutionary government it might choose, and to seek information in all proper ways to guide its action. It was at the same time that Kossuth and his compatriots, who had fled to Turkey, were brought to the United States in an American frigate, and the Hungarian hero was received with the enthusiasm of a hero, my contrast, suggested the hostility accorded that other rebel, Emmeline Pankhurst, when she landed at Ellis Island.

In this city the inspectors have authority to destroy spoiled vegetables or meat when offered for sale, but they are not authorized to seize infected milk or to guide the sale of it. There are 52 milk shops in addition to the numerous lunch counters and groceries which sell milk, and which consequently are under the side of the law. Congress is responsible for the government of the District; the people have no votes.

In his lecture on Manila, Burton Holmes shows how the United States authorities have drained the swamp lands, and built a sanitary and beautiful water front on the water side of Manila. With three-quarters of a mile from the capitol building, there are swamps undrained, pestiferous, ugly and uneconomic, to which congress has never given any attention. The reform which begins at home does not extend to the District of Columbia.

WEARS GIRL'S SHOES BREAKS BONE IN FOOT

DECKER, Ind.—Roy Manning broke a bone in the arch of his foot while wearing a pair of high heel shoes, belonging to a young woman friend. He was "breaking" them in for her.

FINDS TWINS FOR XMAS

CHICAGO.—In a basket on the steps of a north side apartment house Charles Crane the janitor, found twin boys about one day old. A card fastened to the basket said: "This is a Christmas present for some good person who likes children."

OLD R. R. MAN DIES YEAR AFTER BEING REWARDED

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—David S. Sutherland, whose malf century of service was rewarded by the Michigan Central railroad last year when he was made "general agent," with full salary and no duties, died suddenly early Thursday morning in his home here.

Mr. Sutherland started in with the road as a messenger boy.

FIRE LOSS AT \$150,000.
EAST JORDAN, Mich., Dec. 18.—Estimates Thursday on the loss sustained by the East Jordan lumber camp in last night's fire, place the figure at \$150,000.

EGG CORNER NETS \$800,000 PROFIT

Chicago "Egg King" Admits Enormous Clearing and Asserts He Will Make Another Before He Stops.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—James E. Weitz, the "egg king," Thursday admitted that he had taken a clear profit of \$800,000 out of the market since the present agitation against the high price of eggs began.

"And before I stop I shall take another \$800,000," he said.

"This is a winning year," Weitz, together with Herbert A. Morin controlled 178 carloads of eggs at the beginning of the season. These eggs were all of the cold storage variety. They were purchased in April, May and June at an average price of 17 1/2 cents a dozen. Those already sold have brought an average of 27 cents a dozen wholesale.

Weitz reported today the receipt of two telegrams from Winfield, Kans., offering 26 1/2 cents a dozen for eggs by the carload. "Egg dealers never had anything work out to their ultimate benefit more than the present agitation," said Mr. Morin.

STEPHENSON HEADS EPWORTH WORKERS

L. P. Hardy Resigns As Chairman of Fund Committee—Work to Secure Balance of \$50,000 to Be Pushed.

Reorganization of the executive committee of the Epworth campaign fund was decided on Thursday noon when Lawrence L. Hardy resigned as chairman and Burr C. Stephenson, secretary of the Stephenson mills, was chosen in his place.

Pressure of business which had been entirely neglected during the campaign, was given by Mr. Hardy as the compelling reason for his withdrawal.

Additional plans for continuing the campaign and adding to the committee membership will be made at a meeting of the committee to be called later by Mr. Stephenson.

The original plan to discontinue the active campaign till after the holidays was announced Wednesday. The committee charged that the campaign will go to work with new earnestness, it is said.

The members of the committee are conversant with the lay of the land now. They have gone over the city and are sufficiently acquainted with the proposition to assure of no needless activities. They will continue to carry on the work and it is thought that the necessary amount will be raised soon.

CRISIS ON HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Negotiations between Premier Asquith and leaders of the opposition on the Home Rule bill reached a critical stage Thursday. The government is making every possible effort to reach a compromise that will obviate any danger of civil war in Ireland, but thus far its efforts have been unsuccessful. It was reported Thursday that A. Bonar Law, the unionist, had presented a number of conditions to the premier as a basis for further negotiations, but that many of these were regarded by the government as impossible and that counter proposals will be made.

ANTE-XMAS WINE LEADS TO FATAL KNIFE DUEL

GARY, Ind., Dec. 18.—Jos. Rikovich, 24, is dead as the result of an ante-Christmas wine soaper. During the feast early Thursday morning he engaged in a knife duel with Jos. Polovich, who stabbed him.

The slayer escaped.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET IN CAUCUS DEC. 26

Chairman Zinky Names Assistants and Number of Ward Delegates.

The time for holding the democratic caucus in St. Joseph county has been changed from Saturday, Dec. 27 as announced yesterday, to Dec. 26, when delegates will be named to the district convention to be held here Dec. 29.

The change was made by Atty. George W. Zinky, chairman, and the various wards of this city will be allowed the following number of delegates: First ward, 5; second, 2; third, 2; fourth, 4; fifth, 2; sixth, 2; and seventh, 4.

Chairman Zinky named the following committeemen as assistant chairman for their respective wards to designate the place of meeting and issue a call for it not later than next Tuesday: First ward, George Oitsch; second, Clyde Gillis; third, James Butler; fourth, Andrew Troeger; fifth, August Behr; sixth, Frank Witulski; and seventh, James McCollough.

AMERICAN GIRL IS BELLE OF THE PERSIAN BALL IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL



MRS. MYRON T. HERRICK, JR.
Paris newspapers say that Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, daughter-in-law of the American ambassador to France, was the belle of the Persian ball held in the city last night. The picture shows the costume Mrs. Herrick wore at the fancy social affair.

SCHMIDT SEES HIMSELF FREED

Priest Tells Attorneys He Saw Vision of Himself Becoming Freeman and Going Out As a Missionary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Declaring that he has a new vision from heaven, Hans Schmidt, accused murderer of Anna Amuller, told his lawyers Thursday that if acquitted in his trial he would become a missionary. He was calmer in court Thursday during the early session than at other previous times and as soon as he entered he leaned over to Atty W. M. K. O'cott and said:

"As I lay in my cot in the Tombs I saw a wonderful vision. I saw myself take the stand in my own defense, tell a story that made me a free man and later go among the people of the earth as a missionary."

The defense had only a few witnesses left Thursday to call in the attempt to prove the prisoner insane, and it is possible the case will go to the jury late Friday.

Judge Foster Thursday admitted in evidence a statement made by Schmidt in 1905 when he was arraigned in Munich for forgery.

Under the leadership of Harlow Lippincott and of the class president, Russell Shuts, as well as all the other members of the nearly every member engaged actively in the solicitation it is believed that a large amount and good showing will be made from the school. It is hoped the making of the largest donation from the building of any previous single amount.

MOVIES EMPLOYED IN HUNT FOR JESSIE MCCANN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—By Thursday night practically every moving picture theater in the east will be provided with films showing the picture of Jessie Evelyn McCann, the pretty church worker who disappeared two weeks ago under circumstances remarkably like those surrounding the case of Dorothy Arnold.

By the end of the third week of the search for the girl which began Thursday, her family hopes to have her picture seen by 10,000,000 persons. The moving picture search will be extended as rapidly as possible until it covers the entire country. A search introduced by Robert McDonald, the father with detectives assigned to the hunt by Mayor Kline, has failed to produce any evidence that the girl was the victim of white slavers.

XMAS TURKEYS BEGIN HIGH PRICE MARCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Turkeys began their onward march toward Christmas high prices Thursday.

After selling for 22 cents a pound wholesale on S. Water st. since Thanksgiving the price for an average bird went to 23 cents Thursday. The best turkey is bringing 24 cents and in another day the price is expected to be still higher. The retail price is three or four cents higher. Though 60 per cent of the turkeys coming into Chicago for Thanksgiving were spoiled owing to the warm weather, those on hand for Christmas are in good condition. They come from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Montana. Chickens are 15 cents wholesale and geese 12.

INVALID DRESSES DOLLS TO HELP OUT DISPENSARY CAUSE

List of Donations Now Past \$1,500 Mark—Freshmen at High School Plan Complete Canvass of Building.

Editor News-Times:—Will you please accept these dolls for the dispensary as I have been bedfast over nine months, but feel that I would like to do something for the poor sick babies; and as I can sew a little, conceived the idea of dressing some dolls. I thought perhaps you could sell them and use the money for the dispensary or you could give them to the poor children for a Xmas present. Hoping they will be acceptable, I am

MRS. CHAS. STROUP.

FOR THE BABIES.

Previously acknowledged	
ed	\$1,480.66
Albert H. Cushing	10.00
C. A. Kimball	10.00
Oliver school children	.72
Total	\$1,501.38

Results of Toy Contest.

Boys.		
Name	No.	Amount.
Joseph Podelwitz	75	\$12.50
Frank Dorsch	17	1.82
Otto Shinschauser	16	1.00
James Pietraszewski	14	1.00
Carl Lederer	32	1.30
Carmile Pitman	21	1.20
Louis Roth	7	.60
Girls.		
Name	No.	Amount.
Ruth Marks	135	\$9.90
Sarah Mikolajuska	60	5.70
Anna Rudasias	11	1.70
Mary Nyikosh	5	.25
Total		\$25.58

Quite the prettiest present of the day for the dispensary came to the News-Times office Thursday noon with the above note of explanation. The two dolls are beautifully dressed and will make their future owners very happy. It was another demonstration of the interest the campaign for the babies has aroused.

One doll has red hair and blue eyes, the other a brunette dressed like a Mexican senorita, with yellow bodice and skirt and black lace over it.

The dolls will be turned over to the dispensary officers for the babies. Thursday saw the list past the \$1,500 mark, with two ten-dollar offerings, one from Albert H. Cushing, real estate man, 508 W. Washington st., and the other from Caleb A. Kimball, vice president of the First National bank.

One of the young women in the business office of the News-Times passed the hat around the office Thursday and over \$30 was raised in a few minutes from the day force alone. Even the carrier boys and street sellers helped out with nickels and dimes. The total will be announced after the night men have had a chance to contribute.

The freshmen at the high school have a plan to raise money for the dispensary and work began in earnest Thursday morning when the first year pupils started out to make a complete canvass of the school. The report will be made Friday noon when the special News-Times envelopes will be taken up. All sums must be in by that time if they are recorded with the school.

Expect to Make Record.
Under the leadership of Harlow Lippincott and of the class president, Russell Shuts, as well as all the other members of the nearly every member engaged actively in the solicitation it is believed that a large amount and good showing will be made from the school. It is hoped the making of the largest donation from the building of any previous single amount.

Up to Wednesday night 500 of the special dispensary envelopes had been distributed and the faculty sent to the News-Times office for more envelopes. The first 500 was placed in the hands of volunteers after the project had been presented to the school in the assembly and the second 500 will be distributed by the freshmen class to every pupil in the building.

It is the plan of the class to secure if possible, 10 cents from every pupil. The project is heartily endorsed by the faculty, which is making every effort to advertise the matter as widely as possible.

Ruth Marks, who leads in the contest for the dispensary dolls, has proved herself to be a most successful little worker in behalf of the dispensary babies. Wednesday in addition to the 33 names she had already on her list, she reported 52 more, raising her number of contributors to 135 and her fund to \$25.60.

James Pietraszewski raised his list to 16 and his contributions to \$1.90, and three other boys reported for the first time and one new book was given out to Louis Kovatch, 1144 W. Division st. The boys who reported were Carl Lederer, 32 names, 30 cents; Carmile Pitman, 21 names, \$1.30; Louis Roth, seven names, 60 cents.

SLUGGED AND ROBBED OF \$2,480 IN \$2 BILLS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Louis Boucher manager of a large fruit company in Waukegan, Ill., was slugged by three men and robbed of \$2,480 in \$2 bills, according to a report he made to the police early Thursday. Boucher came to Chicago prepared to purchase a large consignment of fruit. He was taken to the home of a friend, he said, when the trio attacked him.

MRS. HEYE, WHO "NEEDS" \$78,000 A YEAR TO SUPPORT HERSELF AND TWO LITTLE CHILDREN.



MRS. BLANCHE A. W. HEYE AND HER TWO CHILDREN.

ASK PROBE OF COAL AND COPPER STRIKE

Illinois Members of House Receive Telegrams From Heads of Labor Movement Urging Prompt Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Following the receipt by all Illinois members of the house Thursday of telegrams from heads of the labor movement in that state, urging an immediate investigation of the Colorado coal strike and the Michigan copper strike, the majority members of the rules committee held a conference on the Colorado resolution. They had had notice from Denver that Colorado State Federation of Labor was about to meet in special session to vote on a general sympathetic strike. It is rumored that strong hints of the need for action had come also from cabinet sources.

"On behalf of over 500,000 working men and women in this state who are affiliated with the Illinois Federation of Labor," ran the first telegram, "we appeal to you to use all honorable means to have a resolution adopted before the Christmas holidays providing for a congressional investigation of the coal strike in Colorado and the copper strike in Michigan so as to let the people know whose rights are infringed upon."

This was signed by John H. Walker, president, and J. F. Morris, secretary-treasurer of the federation.

"On behalf of 80,000 members of the miners' union in Illinois," said the anonymous telegram from Duncan McDonald, secretary of that organization, "we urgently request your support of the pending resolutions for investigation of conditions in the mining districts of Michigan and Colorado. Immediate action is essential and will prevent suffering and possible loss of life."

WANT TROOPS RECALLED.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—Preparations were completed here Thursday by leaders of union labor in all parts of the state for several thousand miners to march on the state capitol to demand that Gov. Ammons recall the troops from the southern Colorado coal district where a strike is on. The executive has been given five days by the labor leaders in which to order the troops home, remove Adj. Gen. John Chase from the command of the state militia and to deliver all prisoners taken during the strike by the military authorities to the civil authorities. A recall petition will be circulated by the unionists of the state unless all of these things are done, according to leaders here Thursday.

NAMES DR. DUNNING HOSPITAL TRUSTEE

Unable to Locate Man Appointed by Ralston Said to be From South Bend.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Gov. Samuel M. Ralston Thursday appointed Dr. Jesse L. Dunning, South Bend, trustee of the Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane to succeed Dr. Charles W. Slick, Mishawaka. The appointment is for four years, beginning Jan. 1.

Efforts to locate Dr. Dunning in South Bend, or any other place, Dunning, proved unsuccessful. He is not known by any of the Dunning families here, by the leading physicians, or by Dr. Slick of Mishawaka, whom report says, he has been appointed to succeed. Dr. Slick has not heard of his successor being named, but has been expecting it about Christmas time.

GETS PRINTING JOB.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of the Philippines, Thursday informed Secy. of War Garrison that he has appointed Edward E. Gessler of Toledo, Ohio, to be director of printing in the Philippines.

ANOTHER REVOLT BEING FOMENTED TO LAND GOMEZ

New Uprising to Put Opponent of Huerta in Recent Election in Presidency Said to Have Support of Felix Diaz.

BULLETIN.
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 18.—Gen. Villa, the constitutionalist commander has notified the Terrazas family that he must be paid a ransom of \$500,000 by sunset Sunday or Luis Terrazas, Jr. will be executed, according to refugees who arrived in Juarez from Chihuahua Thursday. On the special train that arrived from Chihuahua were more than 300 foreigners fleeing from the city seized by the rebels. They included Americans, Germans, Italians and Spaniards.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 18.—The arrival here Thursday of a dozen men revealed the fact that a new Mexican revolt is being fomented with the purpose of landing Emilio Vasquez Gomez in the presidency. Dr. Gomez was a candidate for president in the recent Mexican election, opposing Gen. Huerta on the anti-election ticket, but was compelled to flee the country several weeks before the election took place.

The new uprising has the support of Gen. Felix Diaz. Ex-Gov. Gayou of the state of Coahuila arrived here late Wednesday night from Havana where he was in conference with Gen. Diaz. According to documentary evidence, which was seized together with a large quantity of arms and ammunition, representatives have been made to Gen. Pascual Orozco, Gen. Ynes Salazar and other federal commanders at Ojinaga to join the revolt against Huerta.

Dr. Gomez is believed to be in El Paso living quietly in some obscure boarding house. Letters seized by the federal authorities indicated that the Gomez insurgents planned to strike the first blow about Christmas following the entry of Gomez into Mexico at La Palomas.

A committee consisting of Gen. Enrique Gomez, Gen. Felipe Caeceres and Maj. Sylvestre Quevedo was appointed by the local Junta of Gomez rebels to go to Ojinaga and lay an alluring proposition before the Mexican federal commanders there. The office of commander in chief of the northern forces was offered Orozco and his forces were offered the chance to attack the rebels. The Junta also had a number of circulars printed giving the platform of the Vasquista-Diaz insurgents and announcing that Gen. Zapata had embraced the cause. The platform called for the seizure of all lands owned by the rich and equal distribution of wealth among the poor.

OJINAGA, Mex., Dec. 18.—"Unless present plans are changed, and I see no reason why they should be, the federal army will leave Ojinaga within a few days to march to Chihuahua, with a view of attacking and recapturing that city from the rebels."

Gen. Salvador Mercado, commander in chief of the federal army of the north made this statement in a dispatch here Wednesday. He said Ojinaga will be evacuated and the federal army under his command would march toward Chihuahua.

The Mexican statesman was given without the usual reservation attached to military plans. Others profess to believe, however, that the rebel forces in Chihuahua, the most important city in the far north, were too strong to be overpowered by an attack by the federals.

"We came here to replenish our provision train and to communicate with the war department at Mexico City," Gen. Mercado continued. "Our orders are to attack the rebels. There seems to be little prospect of a battle here in large numbers in this city. I never believed Villa's troops would be sent against Ojinaga, for we were ready to meet them with 5,000 men and five batteries of artillery."

NO CHANGE IN PLANS.

JUAZ, Mex., Dec. 17.—Despite Gen. Mercado's statement that Ojinaga that the federals would attempt to recapture Chihuahua, Gen. Benavides, rebel commander at Juarez, said Wednesday that the rebels were preparing for an active campaign southward. "It was Gen. Villa's intention after reaching Chihuahua to carry the campaign southward and that intention has not been abandoned," Gen. Benavides said. "Already 2,000 rebels are near Ojinaga. If the federals attempt to march from the border they will be attacked."

That he does not intend to restore property of foreigners who participated in the revolution, and that he considered the expelled Spaniards as having so participated was the justification given by Gen. Villa for confiscating property in Chihuahua. He said that in expelling the Spaniards in a body he was acting according to the position taken by Gen. Carranza, with whom he was in full accord.

Those who had taken part in the internal affairs of the country, he said, whether foreigners or not would have to suffer the same consequences as Mexican citizens, but he would protect all neutral foreigners.

DECIDE ON PLAN.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—A presidential decree making the state bank notes legal tender throughout the republic, a guarantee fund to be doubly subscribed by the state banks and deposited in the National bank, and finally a government guarantee of the bank notes, is the program decided upon by a committee of five bankers representing the National, the Bank of London and Mexico and two or three other concerns which met today with the acting head of the finance department.

No difficult, is anticipated in having Pres. Huerta issue the decree, the bankers deems this means of maintaining the currency.

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